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In re the Application of:

Jong-pil PARK et al.

Serial No. 10/677,220 Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No. 8590

Filed: October 3, 2003 Examiner: William J. Klimowicz

For: CARTRIDGE FOR AN INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on November 17, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

Claims 1-5 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is requested.

OBVIOUSNESS TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

In the Office Action at pages 2-4, the Examiner rejects claims 1-5 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting in view of claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,728,200. This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

In view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus,